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LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

PRICE THREE CENTS

Christmas Buying At Feldmann's. Christmas Buying At Feldmann's. Christmas Buying At Feldmann's.

This store is in such close touch with holiday shoppers that when holiday shopping is thought of, this store is part of the thought—its because every department here furnishes ideal holiday gifts.

Fur Collarettes and Capes at Reduced Prices.

To get holiday shoppers acquainted with the pretty things we offer in Fur Pieces, we will offer special price inducements for the next few days. All our choice Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Martin and Astrakhan Neck Scarfs and Capes go at reduced prices.

Special prices on Ladies' Muffs and Children's Fur Sets.

Reduced prices on Hand Embroidered Art Linens.

Exceptional values in Ladies' ready-to-wear Waists.

Holiday Bargains in Children's Cloaks, Reefers and Caps.

Feldmann & Co
318 N. MAIN ST.

There are no buyers more delighted with their purchases than those at our **HANDKERCHIEFS, OUR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, OUR PERFUMES, OUR UMBRELLAS AND FANS, OUR POCKETBOOKS, CHATELAINS AND SHOPPING BAGS, FANCY GARTERS, KID GLOVES AND HOSIERY.**

SLIPPER SALE

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Ladies' Slippers

All the novelties of the season. The "Argyle," the correct thing for evening wear, fresh from New York fashion. This makes a handsome present for ladies.

AA to E, \$3.00 per pair.

Ladies' Satin Fur Trimmed Juliets, all colors,
A to E, for \$2.00.

Presents for Cents.

150 styles Gents' Slippers, correct styles, perfect fitting, at Columbia prices.

A Handsome Souvenir Given with Every Purchase of \$2.00 and Upward.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, Ohio.

SOCIETY GIRL

Arrested for Shoplifting.

Special to Times-Democrat.
CINCINNATI, December 22.—Miss May Fellers, a society girl and the daughter of a wealthy hardware merchant, was arrested here on a charge of shoplifting. She confessed and a lot of stolen jewelry was found in her possession.

HANNA'S ELECTION

Predicted by J. H. Brigham.

Special to Times-Democrat.
WASHINGTON, December 22.—Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, who has returned from Ohio, says there is no doubt whatever of senator Hanna's election.

BOUGHT A VESSEL

Wellman's Northern Voyage.

Special to Times-Democrat.
CHRISTINA, December 22.—Walter Wellman bought at Tromsøe the Lura, a vessel of 153 tons, for the expedition which he expects to lead to Franz Joseph's land in March. Nine Norwegians will accompany him.

MILK TRUST

Organized With Big Capital.

Special to Times-Democrat.
TRENTON, N. J., December 22.—The Farm and Dairy Product of Jersey City was incorporated to-day with a capital of fifteen millions. The syndicate or milk trust is organized with English and New York capital.

THE ATLANTA FEUD.

Trouble Likely to Start Soon.

Special to Times-Democrat.
ATLANTA, GA., December 22.—On the ground that editor Orth Stein was once convicted of murder, solicitor general Oneil and attorney Johnson have withdrawn their challenges. All parties are armed and trouble is expected to begin at any moment.

A \$5,000 PURSE

If New York Team Wins Out.

Special to Times-Democrat.
NEW YORK, December 22.—President Friedman has decided to put up a purse of \$5,000 to be divided among the New York base ball team if they win the championship in the season of 1898.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Quarter of a Million Lost.

Special to Times-Democrat.
CHICAGO, December 22.—The big plant of the A. H. Andrews Furniture Company was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$250,000. Three firemen were badly injured.

ON A RAMPAGE.

Lioness Creates Consternation

Special to Times-Democrat.
CHICAGO, December 22.—Venus, the lioness at the Zoo, went on a rampage last night and killed "Dot," the smallest horse in the world. The enraged lioness could not be controlled until she was clubbed into insensibility.

MAIL CARRIER

Of Yellowstone Park Frozen.

Special to Times-Democrat.
HELENA, MONT., December 22.—Private John W. Davis, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Yellowstone Park, was frozen to death while carrying mail from the Lake Hotel to Thumb Station.

SPANIARDS LIE

About Death of Col. Ruiz.

Special to Times-Democrat.
NEW YORK, December 22.—Signor Palmo, delegate of the Cuban republic, has made a statement in which he declares that the death of Col. Ruiz did not occur as the Spaniards say, while negotiating as peace messenger under a flag of truce. He says that the field would have been over-run with Spanish agents if the Cubans had shown leniency to Col. Ruiz.

COAL COMBINE.

Middle Men Frozen Out.

Special to Times-Democrat.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan and others who control hard coal railroads are planning to go into the retail coal business in New York and Brooklyn. They will sell through the same dealers who now handle coal, but under arrangements that will reduce competition. The middle men are to be done away with, effecting, it is said, a saving of several million dollars a year.

WESTERN OPPOSITION

To Gage's Financial Scheme.

Special to Times-Democrat.
WASHINGTON, December 22.—Senator Warren says that many of the western senators are vigorously opposed to the financial plan presented by secretary Gage and think it bad policy for the administration to bring forward a proposition on a single gold standard basis. He further says that if Gage's bill is not dropped, the Republicans west of the Mississippi will oppose the administration.

A DISAPPROVAL.

May Not be Confirmed.

Special to Times-Democrat.
WASHINGTON, December 22.—The desire of the administration that attorney general McKenna's appointment to the supreme court and governor Griggs as attorney general, in January, may be delayed by the confirmation of McKenna being hung up in the senate.

CARLIST PLOT.

Havana's Seizure Threatened.

Special to Times-Democrat.
NEW YORK, December 22.—A dispatch from Havana says that general Blanco has officially cabled senior Sagasta that a widespread Carlist plot has been unearthed to overthrow liberal government in Cuba and seize Havana with the forts and garrisons.

SHE HAD ELOPED.

Was Barred From School.

Special to Times-Democrat.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sam Frazier was yesterday barred from finishing school where she would graduate in June. The reason assigned is that she is married, she having eloped last Thursday. She wants to graduate and threatens mandamus proceedings.

WERE HANGED.

Attempted to Bribe a Patriot.

Special to Times-Democrat.
HAVANA, December 22.—News is circulated here to the effect that general Jesus Rabi, second in command of insurgent's army in Santiago de Cuba, hanged two commissioners sent to him by general Pando with offer of autonomy and a large bribe if he would surrender.



Hunting ...

The Slipper

Is a popular game with the children on holiday occasions. To make it popular with their elders we wish to draw attention to our fine line of **Holiday Shoes and Slippers**. Useful as well as ornamental, is our motto—when selecting goods. You get your money's worth when you buy of us. A book or a doll given with a two-dollar leather purchase.

Don't forget the place.
THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

No 31 Public Square.
A Large Line of Pictures Just In.

**Holiday :
Neckwear.**

Magnificent Styles a
Reasonable Prices.

THE UNION.

Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

G. E. BLUEM.

YOU WILL HAVE A MUCH MORE PLEASANT

CHRISTMAS

IF YOU WEAR ONE OF OUR

Nobby Jackets, Fur Capes or Fur Collarettes

To Wear on Christmas Day.

You will find an elegant assortment of Nobby Jackets here and our prices are such that will please you.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

FINDLAY STREET.

The Proposed Condominium Proceedings Will Not be Necessary.

The opening of Findlay street, a needed improvement for which councilmen McVey and O'Brien, of the First ward, have made such a vigorous fight, seems likely to be accomplished without the necessity of condominium proceedings. Mr. McVey has succeeded in getting the C. H. & D. of funds to consider the matter and arrangements are being made for chief engineer Wilson and other officials of the road to confer with the city council at the regular meeting next Monday night, at which time some definite agreement between this city and the railroad company may be reached.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Ella Grace Sullivan.

The Knoxville Sunday Mercury contains the following account of the last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Ella Grace Sullivan, wife of John J. Sullivan, who departed this life at her home on north Elizabeth street, on Dec. 13th:

The funeral of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, formerly Miss Ella Grace, of this city, occurred at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Long before that hour the church was filled with a

large concourse of people, each of whom remembered with sorrow the one soon to be laid away in her final resting place. Rev. Father Murphy spoke in a most impressive way of the lovely character of the deceased, who as a girl and young woman had been much loved by all of the congregation of the Catholic church in this city. The casket was buried beneath the floral offerings, as though the friends had sought to rob death of its gloom by bringing these bright emblems of the life immortal.

"They speak of hope to the fainting heart. With a voice of promise they come and part. They sleep in dust through the wintry hours. They break forth in glory bringing flowers—bright flowers."

The remains were buried in Calvary cemetery, where appropriate services were held at the grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Callahan, John McDonald, John Murphy, Richard McNichols, Ed White and John Ashe.

Misses Mary and Maggie Carroll, of Lexington, Ky., cousins of Mrs. Sullivan, were present at the funeral.

Mr. John Sullivan will take with him the sympathy of all who know him, as he returns to his saddened home in Lima, O.

You can get a nice tender piece of meat from the Berryman call by calling at Pium's meat market, on west North street. 7-3t

KODAKS—Nothing more appropriate or will give more pleasure than a kodak, \$5.00 up. Booklet free at Melville's.

U. I. Is selling 25c fine all linen embroidered kerchiefs for 19c. 1t

POLLIES AND FACTS.

Breezy Notes of Truths and Untruths Caught.

You can't go skating unless you have your skates on, and if you have your "skates on" you'd better not go skating.

The latest things on bicycles are bicycles.

"How's that case of diphtheria over at your house?" was asked of a Central avenue man the other day.

"Oh, it's all over with. Alex Grubb irrigated the house yesterday," was the prompt reply.

Did you ever see a man whose whiskers were so red they would set fire to a newspaper? Well, there's one on the south side. He was reading a paper in the south side hose house Friday morning and while Art Morris was playing an accordion the paper suddenly became ignited and was consumed before the flames could be extinguished. Maybe the music did it, though.

The boys over at "Whitie" Sullivan's, on the south side, have found a new amusement. "Whitie" is quite an adept in handling a graphophone, and when one of the fellows happen along in good talking condition a record is made of his boasts and jokes and they are hurried at him, from the graphophone the next time he calls.

A circular street lady, when asked

by her neighbors the other day, why she did not buy a pipe for her husband as a Christmas present, replied that she would not buy him a pipe until he could smoke without one.

"Uncle" Tom Greenland, the ex-city councilman of south Main street, has about decided that Allen county is no longer a mecca for sportsmen. He has been quail hunting every season for about a quarter of a century and has had his share of sportsmen's good and bad luck, but never, until last week, when he invaded forbidden territory in Shawnee township, was he arrested for trespassing. Five and costs was the penalty paid.

Machine Shop for Sale.

The old established J. R. Ashton Machine Works is offered for sale. This is a splendid opening for some one wanting a good paying business. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Plant and real estate together or separate.

FRANCES AND S. L. ASHTON, Administrators J. R. Ashton, deceased. 10 W 10

Diamonds.

\$500 pendants in Macdonald & Co.'s window. 1t

BIBER Sells 10 and 15 cent embroidered kerchiefs for 5 and 10 cents. 1t

And we will undersell the ones who try to undersell us—New York Furniture Co., 18 Pub. Square. 6-3t

Go to New York Furniture Co. for bargains in rockers. 6-3t

THE HOUSE SETTLED.

O. C. Copeland Receives Payment for the Old Gold He Sold.

The old gold which O. C. Copeland, the Wayne street loan broker, sold several days ago to a stranger who disappeared at the time without settling, has been paid for. The house that the man represented proved to be a reliable one and Mr. Copeland lost nothing by the deal.

SHAWNEE BOWLING CLUB.

Meeting Will Be Held in the Assembly Room this Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Shawnee Bowling Club at the assembly room this evening, at 8 o'clock, and all persons interested, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to be present.

The committee on membership and equipment will report at this meeting.

Books and Dolls.

Carroll & Cooney are closing out books and dolls at reduced prices.

Go to Cardosi's, always the cheapest, for candies and fruits. Cincinnati block, public square. 6-6t

See Tidd for Oysters. 1t th

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, cheaply advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, best, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. 1t

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and harmless. 1t

Household Good and Pianos

Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new 'phone. 131t E. STICKNEY, Proprietor

CASTORIA

BAUER Sells large fine linen towels for 25 cents. 1t

Christmas Gifts From The Mammoth

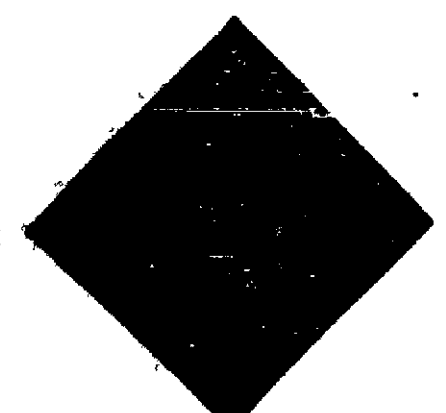
Are sure to prove acceptable to any man or boy. There is such a splendid variety of good things to select from that no holiday shopper searching for suitable presents for men, youths and boys, should pass the place by. Why waste money on cheap jewelry jim-cracks, which are of no earthly use to anyone, when the same sum, judiciously expended at THE MAMMOTH, will procure presents that will be appreciated by the recipients as beautiful, appropriate and useful? The backward season has left an unusually large stock of novelties on hand, and as Christmas is coming soon, we must clear away the surplus at a sacrifice. We call your attention to a few of the bargains we offer:



In Hosiery we have the largest stock and variety in the city. It is unnecessary to describe the stock in detail. Anything you want we have.

UMBRELLA

Will be an acceptable Christmas present, and we are prepared to show all kinds, from the finest silk to the cheapest Gingham. Our prices will suit any purse.

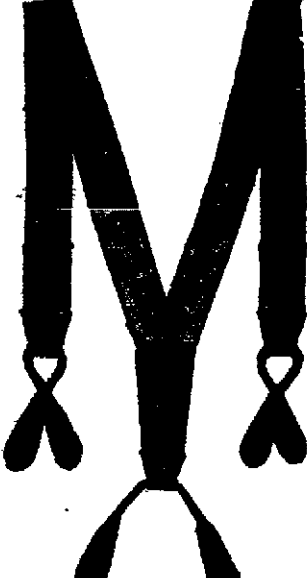


We show the largest stock of Mufflers to be found in the city. We have made special preparations for the holiday trade. Rich effects in all Cashmere Mufflers, at from 25c to \$1.00. Beautiful colors in Silk and Cashmere all the way from 25c to \$4.00; qualities that cannot be duplicated in the city, at one and one-half the price. All Silk

Mufflers in bewitching colors of Paisley and Brocade effects; also in charming plain shades as well as cream color and white. Prices, 50c, 80c, 75c, \$2.00. Ladies are especially invited to visit the store and view these novelties, which make elegant Christmas presents.

Winter Caps

At almost cost. We have a large stock of Men's Winter Caps that we intend to sell and sell at once. We have an elegant lot of splendid Caps made in Scotch Mixtures, Corduroys, English Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Beavers. Every Cap in the lot is well worth \$1.00, but we will sell them for 50c apiece. By coming quick you can get first choice.



Suspenders

Are sold here very cheaply. We have hundreds of colors and kinds of webs, at all prices. Beautiful English and French Suspenders. Elegant Persian styles, Silk Brocades, genuine Hand Embroidered or Painted, or charming plain colors, Satin or Silk, ready for painting or embroideries, each pair with gold or silver buckles, at very attractive prices. No end to our variety of Boy's Suspenders.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GLOVES!



We have them in all kinds, from an Elegant dress kid worth \$2.25 to the cheapest varieties of dog skin, etc.

Smoking Jacket



Will please most men, and we are prepared to show a splendid variety. Our stock of DRESSING GOWNS and Bath ROBES is the largest and finest in the city. A complete stock of NIGHT SHIRTS.

Nobby Neckwear!



THE MAMMOTH is headquarters for Neckwear of all description. Ascots, Puffs, Ties, in all the latest styles and shades, and at prices way below the figures quoted at other stores.

Fine and Fashionable Neckwear is one of the special features of

THE MAMMOTH.

You make no mistake if you purchase here.

Winter Suits and Overcoats!

There is no Christmas present more appropriate and acceptable for a man than an elegant New Suit or Overcoat. In these departments we lead all our competitors. Elegant satin lined Overcoats all the way

FROM \$8.00 TO \$18.00.

Suit, the most stylish made, are sold at correspondingly low figures. The Stein-Bloch Cloth, the most celebrated make in the market, is sold at THE MAMMOTH only and at half the price charged for custom clothing only half as good.



THE MAMMOTH STORE

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GENUINE, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but a small can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10c a can. Children may drink it with great benefit. It costs 50c per package. Try it. Ask for GENUINE.

Wanted—Garbage Grounds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1897, for the furnishing and care of garbage grounds for the City of Lima, Ohio, for the period of one year.

Bids must be accompanied by a preliminary bond in the sum of \$1000 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with the board in the sum of \$1000, should the same be awarded him.

The grounds must be within three (3) miles of the Public Square of Lima, and a satisfactory description of same must accompany the bid.

C. E. LYON, Clerk Board of Health.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

Showing time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima.

C. H. & D. R. R.
In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

No. SOUTH.

7 arrives daily	2:37 a.m.
7 leaves	2:42 a.m.
11 arrives except Sunday	5:45 a.m.
11 leaves	5:50 a.m.
13 arrives	8:41 a.m.
13 leaves	8:46 a.m.
15 arrives	11:30 a.m.
15 leaves	11:35 a.m.
17 arrives	12:35 p.m.
17 leaves	12:40 p.m.
19 arrives	4:30 p.m.
19 leaves	4:35 p.m.
21 arrives	4:38 p.m.
21 leaves	4:43 p.m.
23 arrives except Sunday	9:25 p.m.
23 leaves	9:30 p.m.
25 Sunday daily, leaves	7:48 a.m.

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a.m.
2 leaves	8:25 a.m.
4 arrives	8:55 a.m.
4 leaves	9:00 a.m.
6 arrives	12:25 p.m.
6 leaves	12:30 p.m.
8 arrives	4:28 p.m.
8 leaves	4:33 p.m.
10 arrives	9:00 p.m.
10 leaves	9:05 p.m.
12 arrives	1:35 a.m.
12 leaves	1:40 a.m.
14 Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a.m.
14 leaves	7:45 a.m.
16 arrives	10:20 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

East From Lima.

No. 4	7:55 a.m.
No. 6	8:30 a.m.
No. 8	9:20 a.m.
No. 10	9:50 a.m.
No. 12	10:30 a.m.
No. 14	11:10 a.m.
No. 16	11:50 a.m.
No. 18	12:30 p.m.
No. 20	1:10 p.m.
No. 22	1:50 p.m.
No. 24	2:30 p.m.
No. 26	3:10 p.m.
No. 28	3:50 p.m.
No. 30	4:30 p.m.
No. 32	5:10 p.m.
No. 34	5:50 p.m.
No. 36	6:30 p.m.
No. 38	7:10 p.m.
No. 40	7:50 p.m.
No. 42	8:30 p.m.
No. 44	9:10 p.m.
No. 46	9:50 p.m.
No. 48	10:30 p.m.
No. 50	11:10 p.m.
No. 52	11:50 p.m.
No. 54	12:30 a.m.
No. 56	1:10 a.m.
No. 58	1:50 a.m.
No. 60	2:30 a.m.
No. 62	3:10 a.m.
No. 64	3:50 a.m.
No. 66	4:30 a.m.
No. 68	5:10 a.m.
No. 70	5:50 a.m.
No. 72	6:30 a.m.
No. 74	7:10 a.m.
No. 76	7:50 a.m.
No. 78	8:30 a.m.
No. 80	9:10 a.m.
No. 82	9:50 a.m.
No. 84	10:30 a.m.
No. 86	11:10 a.m.
No. 88	11:50 a.m.
No. 90	12:30 p.m.
No. 92	1:10 p.m.
No. 94	1:50 p.m.
No. 96	2:30 p.m.
No. 98	3:10 p.m.
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No. 330	8:30 p.m.
No. 332	9:10 p.m.
No. 334	9:50 p.m.
No. 336	10:30 p.m.
No. 338	11:10 p.m.
No. 340	11:50 p.m.
No. 342	12:30 a.m.
No. 344	1:10 a.m.
No. 346	1:50 a.m.
No. 348	2:30 a.m.
No. 350	3:10 a.m.
No. 352	3:50 a.m.
No. 354	4:30 p.m.
No. 356	5:10 p.m.
No. 358	5:50 p.m.
No. 360	6:30 p.m.
No. 362	7:10 p.m.
No. 364	7:50 p.m.
No. 366	8:30 p.m.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of
business, December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Cash and discounts	\$227,751.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,367.50
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,746.66
Making houses, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 7,250.00
Due from state banks and bankers	2,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	94,500.00
Checks and other cash	25.00
Notes of other National banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	502.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, etc.	
Special	8,523.25
Legal-tender notes	15,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00
Total	\$427,454.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,197.75
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National banks	7,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	304,986.07
Demand certificates of deposits	86,014.58
Certified checks	5,000.00
Total	\$427,454.35

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss.
I, C. D. CRITES, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1897.
F. E. LELAND, Notary Public.

Correct: **THOS. D. ROBB, M. MELVILLE, ED. CHRISTEN,** Directors.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at once of Mrs. Wilson Thrift, west Market street.

WANTED—Two nice unfurnished rooms for couple with one child, near Catholic church, by January 1st. Address W. A. this office.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, men's clothing, watches and jewelry. Bargains in second-hand goods at 12 E. Market street. 12-2 pm. **ATKINSON & HOFFMAN.**

WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address: Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11th.

FOR SALE—At great bargains, uncalled for pants. One very fine English stripe, 32 waist, 32 inseam; made to sell at \$5, will sell at \$2.50. One English clay, 33 waist, 32 inseam; will sell at \$5, will sell at \$2.50. One 32 waist, 32 inseam, at \$2.50. Great bargains, call soon. **LIMA TAILORING CO.,** 83 E. Third street.

WANTED, CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of gentle second-hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property—watches, bicycles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second-hand goods. 111 E. Wayne street, Lawlor block. 9-1-17

WANTED TO SELL—One heavy clay (duck) suit; 65 breast, 45 waist, 31 in. seam pants. Made to sell at \$20; will sell at

\$10. Great bargain, come soon. We have also a 35 breast clay cutaway and 30 breast novelty at great bargains. Goods uncalled for. **LIMA TAILORING CO.,** 83 E. Third street.

CLAIRVOYANT.

CLAIRVOYANT—Special announcement: First visit to Lima of the nearly loss full life reading clairvoyant and French medium, Prof. E. Lelton. He gives names, dates, facts and figures. Advice on business, speculation, love, law, divorce and marriage. Reunites the separated, satisfaction of his pay. Fee 50 cents and up for three days to advise the blind. Parlors, 207 East Wayne street. Call at once and be convinced of his ability. Twenty-three years' experience. 7-33

A VETERAN GONE.

William Snodgrass, a Former Allen County Man,

Died Yesterday at His Late Home in Chattanooga.

Information was received by Capt. J. L. Hughes this morning that William Snodgrass had died yesterday at his late home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Snodgrass, formerly lived near Beaver Dam, in this county, and in partnership with his brothers conducted a saw mill there. At the breaking out of the late rebellion he enlisted in Company E, 81st Ohio V. I., commanded by captain J. L. Hughes. He served through the war and after his regiment was mustered out he returned to his old home in Beaver Dam where he remained for a few years when he removed to Chattanooga, where he has since resided. He was very successful in his business ventures in the south and accumulated quite a fortune, estimated at about \$100,000. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at his home.

New and regulative prices for bowling at the Burnet alleys: 5c a man for cock hat; 10c a man for 10 pins. Special rates to clubs. m-t-w

MELVILLE has a lot of atomizers which he is selling at prices which are away below ordinary. Ask to see them.

Before buying your furniture see **New York Furniture Co.,** 18 Public Square. 6-3t

Ches Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches, and jewelry at Vorkamp's drug store. 23tf

CHAMBER SETS at one-third off from now until Christmas at F. E. Hartman's. It

PILGRIM PRINCIPLES.

Celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

The Big Meeting at the Congregational Church Last Evening.

The 277th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims was enthusiastically observed at the Congregational church last night. Starting with them the various colonies of God-fearing, tyrannical, liberty-loving Englishmen, Scotch-Irishmen and Germans, who gave form and spirit to the republic, had their memories honored. It is evident that the sons of these pilgrims are determined that the social and political ideals of the fathers shall continue to rule the republic; that the multitudes pouring into our land shall be assimilated to American ideals of morality and government. The speeches were all of a high order and stirred up great enthusiasm.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. I. J. Miller, Rev. Mr. James, of Pittsburg, and Rev. Mr. Myers.

The first address was delivered by I. J. Swanson, who discussed the services rendered by the pilgrim fathers in the interest of civil and religious liberty. Rev. C. Baum next spoke on the subject of the German fathers. Rev. W. G. Waters delivered an address on "Pioneers in Evangelism," and was followed by Rev. R. J. Thomson, who delivered the concluding address. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. G. Thomas and the meeting was over.

SMALL WRECK.

Occurred on the L. E. & W. at St. Marys Last Night.

Three Cars Derailed—Wreck Train Sent From This City—Railroad News.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening a small wreck occurred on the L. E. & W. at St. Marys, necessitating the calling out of the wreck train and crew. The train to which the accident occurred was a west bound extra freight in charge of conductor Peck and engineer Hanson with engine 60. As the train was passing the depot at St. Marys, three cars were derailed from some unknown cause and two of them were considerably damaged and

a portion of the depot platform was torn up. The wreck train was sent from here in charge of conductor J. E. Jeffries and engineer McCre and the wreck was soon cleared. The two cars that were most damaged were brought back to this city for repairs.

NOTES.

Geo. Potter, Jr., of the L. E. & W. shops, is on the sick list.

Switchman Walter Gordon, of the C. & E., is on the sick list.

Brakeman Frank Itels, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and brakeman Van Norman is working in his place.

General yardmaster J. H. Cooper, of the L. E. & W., is visiting friends in Cleveland. Day foreman Fred Kierim is in charge of the yards.

Conductor Johnson, of the C. & E., is laying off on account of the severe illness of his son at his home on west Kibby street. Conductor Conover, of Huntington, is running the Marion-Lima local.

Day operator John Thatcher, of the C. & E., is ill with a severe cold. Operator A. C. Dempster, of S. J. tower, is in charge of the day trick at the depot and operator Whippis is working in Dempster's place at the tower.

James Bieber, the Erie fireman injured at Westminster, Ohio, in the explosion of the locomotive boiler, went to the home of his parents, a few miles north of the city to-day and will remain several days.—Huntington Democrat.

The L. A. to B. R. T.

Will hold a special meeting Thursday afternoon, December 23. All members are requested to be present as there is important business. 7-2t **MISTRESS MINA SWEENEY.**

Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent. 1t

Holly wreaths, Xmas greens and beautiful flowers for the holidays at Mrs. E. E. Rogers, 104 W. Market St. 6-4t

For Coughs,

Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 10tf

See those fancy decorated candles at Watson's. 1t

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Get holly and Christmas trees at Watson's. 1t

CHRISTMAS MATINEE.

"Darkest Russia," an Excellent Holiday Attraction.

"Darkest Russia," one of the finest of the season's attractions, and one which is sure to meet with the highest praise, is the Christmas attraction at the opera house. The play treats of the political system in the empire of the czar, and reaches every element in Russian life, from the nihilist to the tsar. New scenes displaying the country from St. Petersburg to Siberia.

Matinee prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c; evening, 25c, 50c, and boxes \$1.

Get Christmas trees at Watson's. 1t

Books and Dolls.

Carroll & Cooney are closing out books and dolls at reduced prices.

If you want candy go to Watson's. 1t

**Christmas . . . Rings.**

Christmas Watches, Christmas Novelties, Christmas everything in the line of Jewelry. Just the stock to feast your eyes on and from which to pick out the something that will make a pleasing gift. And the cost will not prevent anyone buying. Such little prices for such big values were never before seen or heard of. Santa Claus can afford to be liberal this year.

Adolph Fox.

224 N. Main St.

All Our Fine Novelty Overcoats and Reefers for Little Fellows at Half Price.

25 Doz.

K. & E.

Flannel

Blouse Waists

The

\$1.25

Kind

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Very

Useful

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Xmas

Gifts.

Loewenstein Bros.,

Clothiers and Furnishers,

28 and 30

Union Block,

Public Square.



All eyes look to Michael's.

Lima's Christmas Bazaar!

Michael's Store.



All eyes look to Michael's.

NEVER in the history of Lima has there been such an array of modern merchandise under one roof of suitable Holiday Gifts for men and boys as is now shown at Michael's store. This big store has the appearance of a Metropolitan Bazaar. Every conceivable thing suitable for the wardrobe of a gentleman is displayed there. No store in Lima ever showed as complete a line of men's fixings as Michael's do this Christmas. Not to visit Michael's store when shopping for Holiday Gifts would be like going to Rome and not seeing the Pope. We mention just a few popular items.



Smoking Coats \$2.89 to \$15.
We show some exclusive novelties from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Gent's Silk and Cashmere Mufflers.

Gent's Fur Gloves.

Dress Gloves Lined or Unlined.

Mocha Gloves, Silk and Fur Lined.

Gent's Night Robes made of Muslin and Flannel.



GUYER HAT FALL STYLE

Fine Slippers for men and women. All colors and styles.

Shirts, Colored and White.

Silk and Linen Initialed H'dk'fs.

Skates Free with Boys' Suits or Overcoats from \$3.00 up.

Silk Suspenders in Single Boxes.

Gent's Fine Traveling Bags.



If this man's friend would buy him a Mackintosh at Michael's he would not have to wait for the rain to quit.



High class Neckwear in single boxes, 25c. to \$1.50.

Michael

Opera House Block

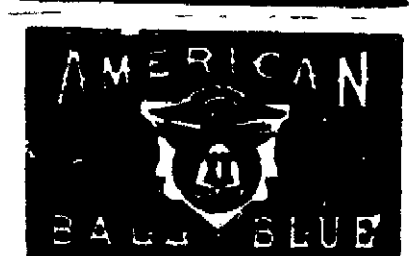


Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas 75c to \$2.00

MUNYON'S

and cure colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all other colds and coughs. It is the best remedy for all these ailments. It is sold in all drug stores and by mail. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by J. H. Munyon, Philadelphia, Pa.

COLD CURE



THE BEST WASH BLUE IN USE.

THE AMERICAN BALL BLUE

is not poisonous or injurious to health or fabric. It is the delight of the laundress, adds to bleaching and gives the washing a rich and elegant luster. Beware of imitations. Ask your grocer for the

AMERICAN BALL BLUE

and be sure you get the genuine article, which has a red stripe in the middle of the package.

F. C. CORSETS

MAKE American Beauties

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CORRECT

SHAPES.

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WHIPPING POST BILL

Has Been Introduced In Virginia Legislature.

APPLIES TO PETTY THIEVES.

Richmond, Dec. 22.—A whipping post bill has been introduced in the state senate. It is as follows:

"All persons convicted of petty larceny shall, instead of being punished as now provided by law, be punished with not less than 10 nor more than 30 stripes; but in cases of convictions of females, or male infants under the age of 15 years, it shall be optional with said female and the parent or guardian of said infant whether they shall be punished with stripes or according to statutes in force at this time; and if there be no parent or guardian competent, in the opinion of the trial justice or court, to choose for said infant, and in every case where any person convicted is ordered to be so punished with stripes, the court may, in its discretion, order any portion of the stripes to be given at the time, and require the convict, on his own recognizance, to appear before the court at some future day to receive the remaining stripes; provided, that this act shall not apply to persons over 65 years of age."

The measure is likely to give rise to a great deal of discussion.

Trouble Is Threatened.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Governor Atkinson is in receipt of a telegram from General Spillman of Parkersburg informing him that a mob is forming in Pomeroy, O., to cross the river into West Virginia to drive the men out of the mines of the Consumers' Coal company at New Haven. The state militia is ready to move when called upon.

Killed In a Bear-End Collision.

Chicago, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two men (both engineers) were killed and two were seriously injured by a rear-end collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway here. Passenger train No. 7, in charge of Engineer Hodson, ran into an open switch and crashed into the rear end of a freight train which lay on the sidetrack.

Mangled Body Found.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 22.—The mangled body of James Scott, a traveling salesman of the nursery firm of S. D. Willard & Company of Geneva, N. Y., was found on the track of the Lancaster and Quarryville railroad. Both arms were cut off and one side of his body had been sliced away by the wheels of a train.

Aged Man Garrotted.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Jacob Weirner, 68, was found dead in his kitchen by his wife, who had spent the afternoon visiting. He had been gagged with a handkerchief, bound and choked to death by twisting a towel around his neck like a garrote. The house had been ransacked from top to bottom.

Two Interchangeable Tickets.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—There will be two interchangeable mileage tickets hereafter in the territory of the Central Passenger association. One of the tickets will be good for transportation on trains when presented, and the other will not be good when offered on trains.

Important Evidence Excluded.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the trial of E. J. Racciffe, the actor, charged with beating his wife, the court refused to admit evidence to show that Racciffe had been dunned for debts of his wife's contracting. The testimony has closed.

He's Now on Easy Street.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—W. H. H. Graham of Irvington, who was an applicant for the position of United States consul to Winnipeg, Man., has received word from Washington that he would be appointed to the position.

Violent Street Fight.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 22.—Lida Lemon and Queenie Skinner indulged in a vicious street fight. The Lemon woman used a knife with probably deadly effect on her adversary, carving her on the neck and breast.

No Change Will Be Made.

Pall River, Miss., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the manufacturers' committee it was decided that no change would be made in the plans for a cut-down of wages as already outlined.

Arabs Have Revolted.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—The Arabs along the Persian gulf, notably at Basrah, Kurnah and El Kahl, have revolted, and troops are on their way there.

Explosion In a Distillery.

London, Dec. 22.—The manager of Messrs. Farquhar & Co. at Hull and four of the employees were killed by an explosion in the works.

Cashier National Bank.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 22.—The Coshocton National bank has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$50,000.

Schultz Won the Fight.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Pat Schultz of Dunkirk whipped Jack Bala of Cleveland.

YOU GET IT HERE.

Lima Demanded this Until Her Citizens supplied it.

Did you ever notice while looking over the columns of your evening paper, what gigantic efforts manufacturers, storekeepers and proprietors of medicine concerns make to bring what they vend before the public, to place what they have for sale in the most attractive form, how they exhaust the Anglo-Saxon language, not as it is in descriptive words and phrases, and how, if they score a point, every known advantage is taken of it? Did you ever notice that Doan's Kidney Pills is the only remedy on the market that gives home testimony, local proof, local evidence, Lima happenings? If you never have, make a note of it. Keep it in view. Bear it in mind. Here is one example. Mrs. M. C. Routson, residing at No. 242 S. Pine St., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main St., and they relieved me of a kidney trouble that had affected me for years. I had lameness and soreness in my back, pain across my kidneys, pains shooting up my shoulder blades, and pains extending to my knees. I had an embarrassing urinary trouble and it was for that I really took them. I found them to banish them at once, while the lameness in my back and shooting pains disappeared. They are a very, very good medicine and I never had anything relieve me so positively and effectively as they did. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney cure."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

Thoughts It Was Bigger.

Although the name of Biddle is a well known one to many besides the Four Hundred of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere, it seems that this name conveyed only dense confusion to an Englishman once visiting the City of Brotherly Love, as proved by the following little story:

After a sojourn for a week in that quiet but delightful place, where he was feted and honored to his heart's content, he asked a friend confidentially: "Can you tell me what they mean here by a 'biddle'?"

"She is a biddle," he said. "Oh, he is a biddle, you know!" "They are all right, of course; they are biddles." Now, what in the name of all that is unmentionable is a biddle?"—Current Literature.

How often do we hear, that the average man to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute.

Baseball's Grand Old Man.

Annou quit the game? Nonsense. Of course he is a trifle too young to do first class work on the diamond, but he promises very well. When he was 20 years old, he could play ball like 60. Perhaps when he is 80 he will play ball like 20. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Baby Screamed One Hour.

One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASONVILLE, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

Elk Born In Captivity.

A baby elk was born in Tamwater park, near Olympia, Wash., recently. The appearance of this baby explodes the theory that elk in captivity will not breed. The three grown elk in Tamwater park were reared in confinement, having been captured when quite young. —Oregonian.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it claims to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of the disease and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with those dread diseases. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 3 years. Now I have no pain or stomach trouble, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Miners and Operators Fall to Settle Their Differences.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The joint convention of coal miners and operators appointed a committee which will meet at the Conference Hotel, Columbus, O., on Dec. 27, with power to fix a temporary rate to be in force from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15.

Two committees will also make arrangements for the holding of an interstate convention before the expiration of the temporary pact, to establish a price for the year satisfactory to the several states interested.

Funeral of Murdered Actor.

London, Dec. 22.—The funeral of William Terriss, the actor, who was stabbed to death on Thursday last, outside the Adelphi theater, by a super named Prince, took place at Brompton cemetery. There was an immense crowd of people present. The principal mourners were the two sons of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hicks (the latter Elaine Terriss, daughter of the murdered man), the Messrs. Gatti, Sir Henry Irving, Charles Wyndham and George Grossmith.

Decision on Citizenship.

Ardmore, L. I., Dec. 22.—In rendering his decision on the citizenship cases, Judge Townsend ruled that all nonresident Chicanos and Chocotaws who have made proper application for citizenship in their respective nations are entitled to be enrolled as citizens and also that all marriages between whites and Indians performed in strict accordance with the laws of these nations are valid and extend citizenship to white persons. All children of illegal unions are entitled to enrollment.

Plumbers Will Strike.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The journeymen plumbers of this city will go on a strike Jan. 1. This year's contract provides that no helpers or apprentices be employed, thus giving employment to more plumbers and tending to reduce the future number, thus raising wages. The journeymen demand that on Jan. 1 the master plumbers sign a 5-year contract to the same effect. The masters not only refuse to do this, but declare that hereafter they will employ all the helpers they want.

Perault Is Revoit.

Boise City, Dec. 22.—Surveyor General Joseph Perault is in revolt against the civil service law and the interior department. He has received notice that Frank C. Whitthorne has been transferred by the interior department from the surveyor general's office in the state of Washington to the office here under the civil service rules. Mr. Perault has written the department that he will not permit Whitthorne to take a place in his office.

Shipyard Had No Authority.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The trial of Broker J. J. Shipyard on the charge of embezzlement was resumed before Judge Baader. Frank De Haas Robinson was on the witness stand all day. The most important testimony given by him was his emphatic declaration that he had not given Mr. Shipyard authority to hypothecate his \$300,000 of Port Wayne street railroad bonds.

After Cleveland Breweries.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—An effort is now being made to obtain options on all the breweries in Cleveland for purchase by a syndicate of eastern and English capitalists. Attorney Emil Joseph represents the syndicate, and, although he refuses to give any definite information, he intimates that the chances for carrying the deal through are favorable.

Pool Agreed Upon.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Mississippi have virtually reached an agreement on the formation of a pool with a central selling agency. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburg after the holidays, and it is believed that the plan will be carried into effect.

Ordered to China.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China. The Jean Bart is rated as a second class cruiser. Her crew numbers 332 men.

Entertained and Dined.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Senator Mark A. Hanna of Ohio was entertained at dinner at Merion by President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad.

In a Serious Condition.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mr. Baillington Booth, who is in the Presbyterian hospital suffering with heart trouble, is said to be in a serious condition.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

News of the World Told in Few Words by Telegraph.

Bert Alward, football player, died in Chicago.

Indians threaten to burn all government buildings in Indian territory.

Two aged inmates of the Plainfield (N. J.) infirmary, drank wood alcohol and died.

Newspaper men are not allowed within the German lines at Kiao-Chow bay, China.

Mrs. Neck of New York offers to plead guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Date of national monetary convention, called for Indianapolis, Jan. 25, may be changed.

Princess Hohenlohe, wife of Germany's imperial chancellor, is dead.

William Hanson, 65, English anarchist, suicided in London.

United States gunboat Newport, with the Nicaragua canal commission, has arrived at Greytown.

HIS BRIDE WATCHED.

Great Game of Football Put Up by Young Warren Beckwith.

"Oh, I knew he could do it!" was the exclamation of delight that caught the attention of the big crowd out to witness the recent football game between Iowa Wesleyan and the Keokuk medicals when Warren Beckwith made a 40 yard dash and scored the first touchdown for Iowa Wesleyan. The explanation was uttered by Mrs. Jessie Linnell Beckwith, the daughter of the Secretary Linnell, who made a runaway match of it with young Beckwith the other day.

Beckwith was playing the game of his life, inspired by the presence of his young bride. Whether or not the rest of the team felt the same inspiration it is certain that the big fellows from Keokuk, flushed though they were with recent victories and averaging 20 pounds a man more in weight than the Iowa Wesleyans, went down to defeat. At the end of the game the score stood 46 to 0 in favor of the Iowa Wesleyans, and more than half the points had been made by Beckwith alone.

There was a big crowd of enthusiastic spectators, but none was more excited than the daughter of the ex-secretary of war. During the first part of the game she watched the struggle from a carriage, but as the excitement grew more intense she left the carriage, and, with several girlfriends, followed along the side lines the struggling players. Once, when Beckwith was temporarily disabled, she pushed her way in to see how badly hurt he was, and during the entire game she never lost sight of him.

Are You a Prudent Man?

Then you will prevent sickness and save doctors' bills by keeping your blood rich and pure, and your digestion perfect with Carter's Cascara Cordial. Doctors prescribe it for dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

New Products of Wood.

It is not generally known that over 60 per cent of wood may be converted into liquid. The strongest hydraulic pressure would not squeeze one-half of 1 per cent of moisture from dry wood, but by putting the same material into an iron retort and converting it into charcoal by means of heat the gases and smoke, to the extent of fully 65 per cent of the weight of the wood, may be condensed into a liquid called pyrolygous acid, and from it are obtained wood alcohol, acetate of lime and wood tar. A cord of wood weighing 4,000 pounds produces about 2,650 pounds of pyrolygous acid and 500 pounds of charcoal. The pyrolygous acid from one cord of wood produces 9 gallons of 82 per cent crude wood alcohol, 200 pounds of acetate of lime and about 25 gallons of tar, besides 35 bushels of charcoal. After the pyrolygous acid is neutralized with lime the wood alcohol is distilled off, the lime holding the acetic acid in solution. After the separation of the wood spirits the remaining liquid is boiled down in an open pan to a sugar, which is dried, and becomes the acetate of lime of commerce. Acetate of lime is used for making acetic acid. Fully three-fifths of all the wood alcohol and acetate of lime produced in the world are made in the United States. Fully 15,000 acres per year are cleared for this purpose. Wood alcohol affords a perfect substitute for grain alcohol for manufacturing and mechanical purposes and at less than one-third the cost. It is used principally as a solvent in the making of shellac varnish, in making celluloid, photographic paper, etc. It makes many beautiful dye tints. It is antiseptic and much used for liniments and for skin rubbing in cantharides. —New York Ledger.

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Are natural in action, noiseless in motion, durable in construction and the most comfortable to wear.

To A. A. MARKS.

Dear Sir: I was a professional tight-rope walker and acrobat before I lost my leg, and I do not allow the loss of a leg to compel me to seek another occupation. With your patent artificial leg I can walk a tight rope nearly as well as I ever could. I feel safe and sure on my rubber foot, no matter where I place it. I consider your invention of the rubber foot the most valuable and important to persons who have lost their natural limbs.

Respectfully yours,
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Over 10,000 in use scattered in all parts of the world. Endorsed by prominent and competent judges command the Rubber Foot and Hand for their many advantages.

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A treatise containing 544 pages with 800 illustrations sent free; also a formula for taking measurements by which limbs can be made and sent to all parts of the world with the guarantee.

Address,

PUT TO THE MACHETE.

General Pando Meets With a Crushing Defeat.

AN AMERICAN'S BRAVE ACT.

Made Through the Enemy's Fire With a Dispatch and Thus Saved the Day to the Valiant Cuban Patriots.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Following is the true version of the battle fought at Yacata ford, on the Cauto river, on Dec. 14, last, which was a crushing defeat to the Spanish general, Pando.

A part of General Calixto Garcia's force, under Lieutenant Colonel Salvador Rios was holding the Yacata ford of the Cauto river. It was important for Pando's force to reopen the river in order that reinforcements might be sent to the city of Bayamo, besieged by General Roloff. General Calixto Garcia's main force was a little further up the river, protecting a ford threatened by General Pando.

General Aldave, in command of 2,000 Spanish infantry (regulars), a squadron of cavalry and 3,000 guerrilla volunteers, 22 cannon and six light gunboats, attacked Rios. Disposing his artillery on the hill commanding the Yacata ford, Aldave opened a hot fire on the insurgent works on the opposite side of the river. Rios and his 500 Cubans retired into the cover of the woods, and the ford was open for the Spaniards' passage.

Aldave advanced a column of infantry across the ford, holding their rifles and ammunition belts above their heads, the men being protected by a

Continued Artillery Fire. Rios, seeing that he could not hold his position without help, sent a volunteer courier, Lieutenant Charles Hickman, an American, to General Calixto Garcia, up the river. Hickman had to ride directly through the enemy's fire, but made the passage safely.

Meanwhile General Aldave landed 1,500 more men on the farther side, and General Pando, with a large force, at this time made a feint upon the upper ford. General Garcia, deceived by Pando's movement, decided that he could spare only a small reinforcement to Colonel Rios, and sent Colonel Carlos Garcia, with only 200 mounted men, down the river. This reinforcement, small as it was, renewed the hopes of the defenders of the Yacata, and they charged the Spanish with the bayonet.

The Cubans, however, were so heavily outnumbered that they were forced to give way. Carlos Garcia's horse was shot under him and Colonel Rios was wounded slightly in the leg. Colonel Garcia's escort renewed the charge, with machetes this time, and held the Spanish forces in check for a short while.

By this time General Calixto Garcia had seen through General Pando's feints on the upper ford and dispatched General Jesus Rabi with 1,000 cavalry to the relief. They arrived just as the Spaniards were recovering ground from the machete charge, and he suddenly upon their rear, throwing the troops who had crossed the ford into confusion.

Exposed to Their Own Fire. The Spanish had to give ground and became exposed to the fire from their own artillery in the hills and from the six gunboats which had joined in the bombardment of Rios' men. General Aldave ordered this destructive fire to cease, reformed his attacking party and dispatched a message to General Pando for assistance in carrying the Cuban position.

But it was too late. The Cubans, reforming, raised their battle shout of "A la machete, Cuba libre," and fell upon the Spanish ranks with terrible effect. A body of 1,000 guerrillas was cut off from Aldave's force and threw down their arms.

General Rabi, knowing the half-hearted loyalty of these volunteers, told them they must fight their own comrades or be cut to pieces, and they obeyed, and really fought desperately on the Cuban side.

General Aldave, seeing that his men would be annihilated, withdrew them across the ford, again protected by the artillery fire. General Pando, with an escort, rode down from the upper ford and directed the Spanish retreat.

The Cuban loss in this engagement was 104 killed and about 300 wounded. General Rabi's men found 300 Spanish dead, and General Aldave, in his report to Havana, said his wounded numbered 300.

Among the Cubans killed was Major Llanos and Captain Garcia, a son of a rich planter. The Spanish left on the field Lieutenant Colonel Llanos, two captains and an assistant surgeon, and the standard of arms of the battalion Llaneros.

Warning to a Haughty Nation. Havana, Dec. 22.—Senator Santos Gusman, a former president of congress, touched upon the patriotic sentiments of the Spanish people, and, referring to President McKinley's recent message to congress, protested against it, alleging that it was offensive to Spain.

General Weyler and the Spanish army, and holding that it indicated probable early intervention, a "warning to a most haughty nation which will not permit such a humiliation."

Was Weyler Returned to Cuba? Havana, Dec. 22.—It is announced from the palace that during the last 10 days the insurgents have lost 303 men killed, while the Spanish troops lost only 24.

NO FAITH CURE

About Stuart's dyspepsia tablets. They cure stomach troubles and indigestion any way, whether you have faith in them or not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or rundown nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Progressive Youth.

In one of the primary schoolrooms the teacher noticed that one of the little boys was leaning forward and talking to a small colored girl who sat just in front of him. She kept her eye on him for a moment or two.

"Ray," she finally said, "what are you saying to Mamie?"

Ray looked up with a start.

"I—I was just asking her something," he answered.

"Well, what was it?"

"Nothing much."

"Tell me what it was."

"I was just asking Mamie what her mamma's name was."

"Her mamma's name?" repeated the astonished teacher. "And why do you want to know her mamma's name?"

"Well, you see," said Master Ray, "I might want to go callin' some time, and I thought I'd like to get the names right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Painful.

"I was afflicted with a dull feeling and my back was covered with scrofulous eruptions which were very painful. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using about two bottles I found that it did me a great deal of good. I continued its use and it entirely cured me." John T. Phillips, 2102 Axtell St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Slept Through It All.

Lightning recently struck the home of J. W. Middleton, in Xenia, O., tearing a hole in the center, where the rain poured in and prevented a fire. A chimney between two sleeping apartments was torn down and debris thrown over the beds where the family slept, but doing no damage to the sleepers, not even waking them until dawn, when they discovered their home almost in ruins.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

All Done In Style.

A strange young lady, exquisitely dressed, with mobile mouth, languishing dark blue eyes and a certain air of hauteur, walked into the Hotel Cecilia dining room recently while the guests were at supper, took a chair, ordered supper in the sweetest of voices, ate it, arose, swept a glance of undying disdain at the assembled guests and vanished without paying her bill.—Cecilia (Ga.) News.

For Kidney Troubles

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. corner Main and North sts.

Strengthen the Voice.

The bill for trochus in Cuba has led the Spanish government to believe General Weyler's soldiers used a boxful apiece daily.—Detroit Free Press.

IT IS MAYOR QUINCY.

Boston's Present Mayor Re-elected by a Reduced Majority.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mayor Josiah Quincy, Democrat, was re-elected by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went Republican at the state election last month. The vote follows: Quincy (Dem.), 39,707; Curtis (Rep.), 35,741; Riley (Bryan Dem.), 2,885; Goldstein (Socialist), 776.

West Democratic.

Moriden, Conn., Dec. 22.—The city election held here resulted in a Democratic victory. Amos Ives, the Democratic nominee for mayor, defeating his Republican opponent, Arthur S. Lane, by about 350 majority.

Rev. Talbot Accepts.

Porterville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, who was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania on Nov. 10, notified Rev. James F. Powers, chairman of the notification committee, of his acceptance of the new charge. Bishop Talbot has been missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho for more than 10 years.

An Agreement Reached.

New York, Dec. 22.—As a result of the recent conference in this city between the officers of the Ohio soft-coal railroads, it was announced that an agreement regarding prices and rates of transportation had been reached. The agreement is said to be for two years, and is expected to put the trade on a better basis than for years past.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Pentwater, Mich., Dec. 22.—The boiler of Fisher's sawmill, located about midway between Pentwater and Mears, exploded, fatally scalding Engineer Bert Reese of Shelby. Reese was blown from the engine room through a small aperture into the main building.

Criminal Intimacy Charged.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 22.—George H. Rogers, school teacher, was brought back from Logansport, Ind., on a charge of criminal intimacy with Miss Ella Mockerman, 15, one of his pupils at New Garden.

John Anderson Testifies.

Norfolk, Dec. 22.—John Anderson told his story of the murders on the scabbard Olive Packer. He claimed self-defense, and said other members of the crew were as guilty as he was.

Richardson In Demand.

Massillon, O., Dec. 22.—An effort is being made to have Dr. A. B. Richardson of the Columbus state hospital appointed superintendent of the Massillon state hospital.

Weyler Will Protest.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant General Weyler is preparing to publish a protest against President McKinley's message to congress.

Something of a Sensation.

Marion, O., Dec. 22.—The county surveyor and infirmity directors are charged with drawing illegal fees from the public or by

Sold by the Receiver.

Cuyahoga Falls, O., Dec. 22.—The Falls River and Machine company's plant was sold at receiver's sale for \$202,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock quotations For Dec. 21.

New York.
Wheat—No. 1, 90 1/2; No. 2, 89 1/2; No. 3, 88 1/2; No. 4, 87 1/2; No. 5, 86 1/2; No. 6, 85 1/2; No. 7, 84 1/2; No. 8, 83 1/2; No. 9, 82 1/2; No. 10, 81 1/2; No. 11, 80 1/2; No. 12, 79 1/2; No. 13, 78 1/2; No. 14, 77 1/2; No. 15, 76 1/2; No. 16, 75 1/2; No. 17, 74 1/2; No. 18, 73 1/2; No. 19, 72 1/2; No. 20, 71 1/2; No. 21, 70 1/2; No. 22, 69 1/2; No. 23, 68 1/2; No. 24, 67 1/2; No. 25, 66 1/2; No. 26, 65 1/2; No. 27, 64 1/2; No. 28, 63 1/2; No. 29, 62 1/2; No. 30, 61 1/2; No. 31, 60 1/2; No. 32, 59 1/2; No. 33, 58 1/2; No. 34, 57 1/2; No. 35, 56 1/2; No. 36, 55 1/2; No. 37, 54 1/2; No. 38, 53 1/2; No. 39, 52 1/2; No. 40, 51 1/2; No. 41, 50 1/2; No. 42, 49 1/2; No. 43, 48 1/2; No. 44, 47 1/2; No. 45, 46 1/2; No. 46, 45 1/2; No. 47, 44 1/2; No. 48, 43 1/2; No. 49, 42 1/2; No. 50, 41 1/2; No. 51, 40 1/2; No. 52, 39 1/2; No. 53, 38 1/2; No. 54, 37 1/2; No. 55, 36 1/2; No. 56, 35 1/2; No. 57, 34 1/2; No. 58, 33 1/2; No. 59, 32 1/2; No. 60, 31 1/2; No. 61, 30 1/2; No. 62, 29 1/2; No. 63, 28 1/2; No. 64, 27 1/2; No. 65, 26 1/2; No. 66, 25 1/2; No. 67, 24 1/2; No. 68, 23 1/2; No. 69, 22 1/2; No. 70, 21 1/2; No. 71, 20 1/2; No. 72, 19 1/2; No. 73, 18 1/2; No. 74, 17 1/2; No. 75, 16 1/2; No. 76, 15 1/2; No. 77, 14 1/2; No. 78, 13 1/2; No. 79, 12 1/2; No. 80, 11 1/2; No. 81, 10 1/2; No. 82, 9 1/2; No. 83, 8 1/2; No. 84, 7 1/2; No. 85, 6 1/2; No. 86, 5 1/2; No. 87, 4 1/2; No. 88, 3 1/2; No. 89, 2 1/2; No. 90, 1 1/2; No. 91, 1/2; No. 92, 1/4; No. 93, 1/8; No. 94, 1/16; No. 95, 1/32; No. 96, 1/64; No. 97, 1/128; No. 98, 1/256; No. 99, 1/512; No. 100, 1/1024.

Chicago.
Cattle—Choice, \$4 80; good, \$4 50; fair, \$4 20; common, \$3 90; poor, \$3 60; very poor, \$3 30; extra, \$5 00; heavy, \$4 75; medium, \$4 50; light, \$4 25; yearlings, \$3 75; calves, \$3 50; steers, \$3 25; cows, \$3 00; heifers, \$2 75; bulls, \$2 50; pigs, \$2 25; lambs, \$2 00; chickens, \$1 75; turkeys, \$1 50; ducks, \$1 25; geese, \$1 00; rabbits, \$0 75; cats, \$0 50; dogs, \$0 25; horses, \$10 00; mules, \$8 00; ponies, \$6 00; donkeys, \$4 00; camels, \$2 00; elephants, \$1 00; kangaroos, \$0 50; platypuses, \$0 25; armadillos, \$0 10; sloths, \$0 05; anteaters, \$0 02; porcupines, \$0 01; beavers, \$0 005; otters, \$0 002; muskrats, \$0 001; chipmunks, \$0 0005; chipmunks, \$0 0002; chipmunks, \$0 0001; chipmunks, \$0 00005; chipmunks, \$0 00002; chipmunks, \$0 00001; chipmunks, \$0 000005; chipmunks, \$0 000002; chipmunks, \$0 000001; chipmunks, \$0 0000005; chipmunks, \$0 0000002; chipmunks, \$0 0000001; chipmunks, \$0 00000005; chipmunks, \$0 00000002; chipmunks, \$0 00000001; 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Somebody writes that if we listen ~~to~~ can hear the coming Christmas chimes saying something just as Whittington heard the bells of London.

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GRAND Was the Testimonial

Given in Honor of One of Lima's Charming Vocalists.

Miss Klatt's Sweet Voice Delights an Appreciative Audience. No Better Music Ever Heard in Lima.

The testimonial concert tendered Miss Mary Klatt at the Fauriol opera house last evening was one of the grandest ever given in this city and the lovers of music in Lima who were not present missed an opportunity of hearing musicians such as are seldom seen or heard in this city. Every person whose name appeared on the programme to assist Miss Klatt was a skilled artist of the highest type, and the selections which they rendered more than carried away their hearers. The concert certainly deserved better patronage than it had as it was for a noble and worthy purpose, and was one that represented talent that stands high among the musicians of this country: Miss Blanche Gould Ebbert, pianist; Sig. P. A. Tirindelli, violinist and composer; Mr. W. C. Earnest, tenor soloist, all teachers in the Auditorium School of Music, of Cincinnati, of which Miss Klatt is a pupil of merit and also an assistant teacher, assisted in the concert.

Mr. Earnest has a charming voice and his singing last evening was well received, and each time he appeared on the programme he was compelled to respond to encore.

Sig. Tirindelli, the violinist, appeared three times on the programme, and his playing was listened to with intense interest. His third selection, "Nocturne," was from an opera of his own composition and was enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Ebbert's numbers on the programme were greatly enjoyed and highly complimented by every musician who listened to her playing. She is one of the most skillful pianists who ever visited our city.

The appearance of Miss Klatt on the programme was awaited with the greatest interest by every person in the audience. When she appeared she received the greetings of every person in the house. She seemed self-possessed and sang in a manner that more than surprised every one of her friends. During the last year her voice has been greatly improved. Her enunciation was perfect. She has a voice of much volume, and every note and every word could be heard and distinguished in the remotest part of the house. She certainly has a great future before her as a soprano singer. Her high notes were especially clear and sweet, and as she sang the hall was intensely quiet. Miss Klatt certainly stands high among the soprano singers of this city, and the people should feel proud of her as a singer. When she had finished her first song, the house remained quiet for a moment, then there was a tremendous applause, which did not cease until she responded to a pretty encore. Each time she appeared on the programme the more she charmed her hearers, and her singing made an impression upon them that will not soon be forgotten.

She was dressed in a pretty blue gown and made a handsome appearance. The people of Lima certainly are proud to claim her and wish for her unlimited success as a singer and musician.

The John Church Company, of Cincinnati, sent a piano to her, at their own expense, to be used in the concert, and also a tuner to see that the instrument remained in perfect tune.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They Are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Who are in Lima.

Frank Stump was over from Delphos to-day.

Will DuGray was in Wapakoneta to-day.

Henry Deisel went to Botkins this morning.

J. H. Baker went to Ottawa this morning.

Rev. Joseph Williams, of Ottawa, is in the city.

S. W. Snyder, of Piqua, was here to-day on business.

Will Richards left this morning for Port Arthur, Texas.

Jerry Bechtel, of Lafayette, was in the city last evening.

Tom Hoyer, of Cridersville, was in the city last evening.

H. H. Williams, of Mendon, was here to-day on business.

Robt. J. Carrington, of the Cincinnati Post, is in the city.

Frank Eaton, of Bluffton, was in the city to-day on business.

John Bobb, of Sydney, N. S. W.,

Australia, is stopping at the Hoffman House.

C. T. Morarity, a popular traveling man from Toledo, is in the city.

Dr. Myers and wife left last night for Tiffin, Mo., to visit friends.

John Joseph left for Harrisburg, Va., yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Baker went to St. Mary's to spend the holidays with her parents.

W. J. Ross, of North Dakota, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Sanders, of east Market street.

Jos. A. O'Connor, of St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, came home last night to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara Francis, of Sidney, who has been visiting her many friends in this city, returned home to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend and children have returned from Chicago to spend the holidays with friends in the city.

Miss Dela Turner, of Lima College, returned to her home at Columbus Grove yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ward, of south Scott street, will leave to-morrow for Olean, N. Y., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Will Spyker, who has been in ill health for some time past, left this morning for Ft. Recovery to remain with his parents.

Mrs. Chris. Englehart and children, of Ewing avenue, left to-day for Urbana to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Philip Stelzer and children of 204 Ontario street, went to Hume, O., to-day, to visit with Mr. Stelzer, who is employed in the oil field there.

Miss Fannie Boone, who has been teaching in Pittsburg, is home for the holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Georgia Allison, of Decora, Iowa.

Lewis H. Beall, Jr., arrived home from Dennison College to-day to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beall, of 923 St. Johns avenue.

A PROMISING LIFE

Terminated in the Death of Christian Purtscher.

The Remains Arrived from Detroit Last Night--Funeral To-morrow.

The death of Christian Purtscher, a former Lima boy, which occurred in Detroit at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was mentioned in yesterday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, terminated the life of one of the most promising of Lima's native sons. As has been previously announced, death resulted from typhoid fever, and notwithstanding the fact that the young man had been very ill for more than a week, the sad end came suddenly and unexpectedly, and the announcement of the death made by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening was a severe shock to the many friends of the deceased and the family. When the deceased's brother, Joseph Purtscher, left the patient's bedside and returned home yesterday morning no immediate danger was feared. The young man was apparently strong and vigorous, and hopes of his being able to fight the battle successfully were entertained by the family and friends; but the patient suddenly grew weaker, the ravages of the disease overcame his vigor and strength and death claimed the promising young life. Mrs. Purtscher, the deceased's mother, remained a faithful watcher at the bedside of her boy until the end came.

The sorrowing mother and Lutz Purtscher, brother of the deceased, and wife, arrived here with the remains over the C. H. & D. early this morning and the remains were removed from the depot to the family's home on east Wayne street. The funeral services will be held from the German Reformed Church, on west Wayne street, at 130 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. C. Baum, the pastor, will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Christian Purtscher was 27 years of age and unmarried. He was born in Lima and spent his boyhood days here. He was educated in the Lima schools and began the study of his chosen profession, that of pharmacist, in J. P. Harley's drug store. After securing a certificate he went to Detroit in 1889 and nearly a year ago, at the corner of Griswold and State streets, in that city, he opened a drug store of his own. He was a successful business man and his future seemed promising.

All kinds of hand-made Candy Toys at Chicago Candy Kitchen. 8c

We, the undersigned, will not run our laundry on Saturday, December 25. We request our patrons to send in their work as early as possible, so we can deliver it Friday.

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Candies, Cakes, Ice cream, Sherbert etc, we can fill your orders.

STOLZENBACH & CO.

Roberts & Stewart will keep their barber shop open all day on Christmas, also in the evening.

Holly at Watson's.

CRAPS

The Cause of a Law Suit.

Cliff Shaffer Sues to Recover Considerable Money.

No Cause of Action was the Verdict in the Suit of Bashore et al. vs. Sophia Doeppkin.

Judge Richie's court this morning was occupied with the case of Cliff Shaffer against Zachariah Pyle, Chris Geiger, Helen Wise and Albert Wise. The suit is one in which Shaffer seeks to recover \$260, with interest from August 15th, 1896, which he claims to have lost in a gambling room run by Zachariah Pyle and Christian Geiger, between the 15th day of August, 1896, and the 7th day of November, 1896. Craps was the game at which he alleges to have lost his money. In his testimony he said he never won any money and that he was beaten by the house using a loaded dice. The dice were of celluloid composition and imbedded in one side was a small piece of lead.

Chris. Geiger, in his petition, claims he never was in partnership with Pyle in a game of chance and that he never obtained any money from Shaffer by a gambling process. Helen Wise and Albert J. Wise are made party defendants to the suit, being owners of the property in which the gambling room was located. The petition of the plaintiff asks that they may be compelled to answer the interrogatories attached to the plaintiff's petition, and that judgment of \$260 may be found against Zachariah Pyle and Chris Geiger.

Ridenour & Halfhill represent the plaintiff and Brotherton & Brotherton are for the defendants.

Most of the witnesses for the plaintiff were colored men, who visited the gambling room to amuse themselves at their favorite game.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

In the case of John W. Bashore et al. against Sophia M. Doeppkin, to give possession of lots 608 and 611, in J. B. Hoover's addition to Lima, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, finding no cause for action.

PLAINTIFF WON.

In the case of D. L. Bates & Brother, against Chas. Ackerman, the jury, last evening, found that in the contract between the two parties, the defendant was indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$109.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon outside pages all the local news that we carry each evening. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th pages.

Best, freshest and cheapest candies in Lima at the Chicago Candy Kitchen 8c

Wanted--100 Men

to unload schooners and attend the turkey raffle at the Bowery.

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Xmas ornaments, fine candies and best 5-cent cigars, cheap, at Lima Candy Kitchen. 8c

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PERFUMES--We have stocked this year a very choice selection of the most popular odors. Come in and try them at Melville's. 1t

Free! Free!

Don't fail to secure one of our handsome art calendars, representing the four seasons. Free to purchasers this week only.

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See those beautiful candies at Watson's. 1t

Nothing would please your lady friend better than a box of fine candies at Lima Candy Kitchen. 8c

If you want good candies you will go to the Chicago Candy Kitchen. 8c

Stolzenbach Will Not

Run his bread wagons on Christmas day. 1-t

Buried Mr. Profit.

Read Macdonald & Co's ad in another part of this paper. 1t

MAGNIFICENT.

J. E. Grosjean Exhibits the Latest Addition to His Collection.

J. E. Grosjean has placed in the east window of his establishment on west Market street a new attraction which eclipses any other of the many valuable exhibits that have been seen there. The new attraction is another perfectly constructed miniature Ferris wheel upon which is mounted many of the rarest and most beautiful specimens of birds that could be secured, including all the fowls of gay plumage, from the parrot to the bird of paradise. The wheel constantly revolves in an enclosed case with a glass front and the background is a unique labyrinth of sycamore branches in their natural state, excepting the addition of a coat of varnish, upon which other birds are mounted. Back of these, mirrors reflect the pretty scene with excellent effect. The whole display is illuminated at night by a large number of tiny incandescent lights which have been deftly set in the woodwork. All the work in the construction of the handsome exhibit was done by Mr. Grosjean except the wheel, which was made by John Carnes.

Books and Dolls.

Carroll & Cooney are closing out books and dolls at reduced prices.

You should see Bauer's line of 25c handkerchiefs before buying elsewhere. 1-t

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